

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000**

**South Carolina**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	114	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	54	47
Highway .....	44	39
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	26	23
Moving in same direction .....	6	5
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming .....	10	9
Moving in intersection .....	8	7
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road .....	13	11
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	4	4
Noncollision accident .....	4	4
Overturned .....	4	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	5	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area .....	4	4
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	16	14
Homicides .....	15	13
Shooting .....	11	10
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	21	18
Struck by object .....	12	11
Struck by falling object .....	8	7
Struck by flying object .....	4	4
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	7	6
Caught in running equipment or machinery .....	5	4
<b>Falls</b> .....	8	7
Fall to lower level .....	8	7
Fall from scaffold, staging .....	4	4
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> ..	9	8
Contact with electric current .....	7	6
Contact with overhead power lines .....	4	4
<b>Fires and explosions</b> .....	5	4

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

**Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000**

**South Carolina**

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	114	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	96	84
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	18	16
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	101	89
Women .....	13	11
<b>Age</b>		
20 to 24 years .....	8	7
25 to 34 years .....	27	24
35 to 44 years .....	29	25
45 to 54 years .....	26	23
55 to 64 years .....	16	14
65 years and over .....	6	5
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	66	58
Black or African American .....	33	29
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	11
Asian .....	3	3

<sup>1</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

<sup>2</sup> Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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**Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000**

**South Carolina**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	114	100
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	7	6
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	4	4
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments .....	4	4
Professional specialty .....	3	3
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	15	13
Sales occupations .....	11	10
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations ....	4	4
Sales workers, retail and personal services .....	7	6
Administrative support occupations, including clerical .....	4	4
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	8	7
Protective service occupations .....	6	5
Police and detectives, including supervisors .....	6	5
Police and detectives, public services .....	4	4
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	7	6
Forestry and logging occupations .....	5	4
Timber cutting and logging occupations .....	3	3
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	26	23
Mechanics and repairers .....	8	7
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors .....	7	6
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers .....	4	4
Construction trades .....	16	14
Supervisors, construction occupations .....	3	3
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	13	11
Carpenters and apprentices .....	4	4
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	51	45
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	10	9
Machine operators and tenders, except precision occupations .....	3	3
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations .....	7	6
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	33	29
Motor vehicle operators .....	24	21
Truck drivers .....	19	17
Driver-sales workers .....	5	4
Material moving equipment operators .....	8	7
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	3	3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	8	7

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

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**Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000**

**South Carolina**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	114	100
<b>Private industry</b> .....	102	89
<b>Construction</b> .....	27	24
General building contractors .....	5	4
Heavy construction, except building .....	13	11
Heavy construction, except highway .....	11	10
Water, sewer, and utility lines .....	7	6
Heavy construction, n.e.c. ....	4	4
Special trade contractors .....	9	8
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	23	20
Lumber and wood products .....	11	10
Logging .....	5	4
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	16	14
Trucking and warehousing .....	13	11
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	13	11
Trucking, except local .....	11	10
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....	5	4
Wholesale trade-durable goods .....	3	3
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	15	13
Food stores .....	4	4
Grocery stores .....	4	4
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	3	3
Eating and drinking places .....	6	5
Eating places .....	5	4
<b>Services</b> .....	13	11
Hotels and other lodging places .....	4	4
Hotels and motels .....	4	4
Amusement and recreation services .....	3	3
<b>Government</b> .....	12	11

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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